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PATENT

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In re Application of: Royer et al.

Confirmation No: 5635

Serial No.: 09/710,760

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Examiner: Marvich, Maria

For: Methods For Producing Heterologous Polypeptides In Trichothecene-Deficient Filamentous Fungal Mutant Cells

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Advisory Action mailed **November 5, 2004**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Advisory Action be extended for a period of **3** months from **September 3, 2004** to **December 2, 2004**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$950.00**. An extension for 2 months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of **\$ 420.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (**\$ 950.00**), minus the fee previously paid (**\$ 420.00**) equals **\$ 530.00** (total fee due).

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fees, estimated to be **\$530.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.808

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Sir:

The above-captioned application refers to the deposit of biological material which has been made at the Agricultural Research Service Patent Culture Collection, Northern Regional Research Center (NRRL) under the Budapest Treaty and assigned accession number **B-30747**.

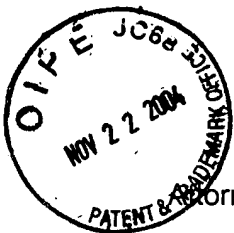
All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. patent.

The deposit will be maintained for (a) thirty years, (b) at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, or (c) the enforceable life of the U.S. patent granted from this application, whichever is longest. If the deposited material becomes inviable during the above term, the deposited material will be replaced.

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.808

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